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Applicant : Mounji Bawendi et al.      Art Unit : 1773  
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RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION DATED JANUARY 20, 2000

Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for granting a telephone interview with Applicants' representatives on March 31, 2000, to discuss the Office Action dated January 20, 2000 ("Final Office Action"). For the convenience of the Examiner, Applicants submit the following remarks as set forth below under appropriate subheadings.

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The Claims

In response to the Office Action dated May 12, 1999 ("First Office Action"), Applicants canceled claims 1 and 2; amended 3-13; and added new claims 24-42. Accordingly, claims 3-14 and 24-42 are currently pending.

Independent Claims

There are only two independent claims, i.e., claims 24 and 25, pending in the present application.

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